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# WELCOME ROOM

From: POLYUGG 4:00 PM on 4/4/95 Welcome to INN. The happiest place in From: HOSTLianno

From: LynneK llo to all and welcome. You're ing to meet some great people here directly have in the short time I've an have insurvoyayout Hi. Kevint! Welcome to INN 33 next time you drop into the some floom, or wherever you see t online, just start asking away! be glad to help you along ...

The First Stop for Many Newcomers

From: Della 8:32 RM on 4/11/95 want to add my welcome to all you who may be new. You won't be for long!!! Lots of friendly people to y games with And I am pre Look me up anytime I am around to play Spades, crib, BG, or hearts.

Clubhouse regulars may have spotted a new room recently - the Welcome Room was added to the Clubhouse in April to give newcomers extra attention as they make their way in the ImagiNation Network.

In the Welcome Room, newcomers can find HOSTS who are ready to play games or just chat for a while. It's a great place to send newcomers you meet in ImagiNation.

Bulletin Boards in the Welcome Room include

Tips2HaveFun, with suggestions on having fun online in the ImagiNation Network. INN Shorthand <ROFL>, with a specially prepared list of "shortcuts" used in online

conversation in the ImagiNation Network INN Class Schedule, with information about classes at the online INN University.

Questions on Membership, with answers to the most commonly-asked questions about being a member of the ImagiNation Network

Info from ImagiNation, with important messages from the ImagiNation Network regarding contests, special events and other

INN Bulletin Board List, with an updated, complete list of all the special-interest Bulletin Boards in ImagiNation.

INN Member Get-Togethers, with information about the special gatherings that members organize for themselves.

Plsa, other Bulletin Boards on topics that tell new members everything they need to know to play games, have fun and make friends in the ImagiNation Network.

# LOOK OUT FOR INNLUCKY!

INNLucky is looking for winners in the ImagiNation Network! As soon as Version 2.4 becomes available. INNLucky will be leaving notes in some ImagiNation Network member mailboxes asking for the answers to trivia questions about the Network. The mailhoves, will be chosen at random but only among the ImagiNation Network members who have installed Version 2.4 onto their computers. So he sure to install the new software as soon as it arrives in the mail. The prize for correct answers starts at \$5 and opes up by \$5 each time until the correct answer is given. The trick is that you have to give the correct answer to the trivia question within 24

Where's INNLucky?

If you're looking for hints to heln you win INNLucky's trivia contest, just ask INNLucky. INNLucky will be roaming the lands of the ImagiNation Network in the coming weeks: If you've got questions about winning, just ask INNLucky, new software for

hours of INNI nekv's note landing in your mailhox Some of the questions are easy, some are hard. The INNLucky trivia questions are designed to test vour knowledge of Version 2.4, the

until you check your mailbox whether or not it's your turn to win. Remember, if your mailbox is chosen, you'll have only 24 hours to respond with the correct answer. For more details, check the Clubhouse for the INNI ucky bulletin board, where you'll find information on winners and hints to help you WIN!

the ImagiNation Network. You won't know

# DID YOU KNOW?

of American children say they have "helped an adult with a computer."

- Gallup Survey



#### COULD YOU USE 5 FREE HOURS ONLINE? SIGN UP A FRIEND!

The ImagiNation Network will give you five extra free hours of online games and fun for every friend you refer. You'll get your reward once your friend becomes a member and stays online for 60 days. The new member will also enjoy five free initial hours to try ImagiNation before any charges apply.

All you need to do is send a note to E-mail Box 943, explain that you want to "Sign Up a Friend," and provide us with your friend's name, address, day and evening phone numbers and the type of games you think your friend would enjoy playing. Also, tell us which games you like in ImagiNation.

But hurry, this offer is good only until July 31, 1995!

### What Do You Know. Look for Answers in the ImagiNation Network Scavenaer Hunt

So, you're a newcomer anline and you think you already know what's up in the ImagiNation Network? If you're o new member who can tell us the answers to ten avestions about the ImagiNation Network, you could win free hours or prizes in the Newcomer's Scavenger Hunt.

Each of the questions requires that you explore online - you'll get to know every nook and cronny of the ImagiNation Network neighborhood in the process.

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# COMING SOON TO THE IMAGINATION NETWORK



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- TopDon

Dear TopDog:

The folks that run the contests at the ImagiNation Network tell me that when you win free hours online, you have three months to use up the credits in the evenings or on the weekends. But surely that's enough time for a big player like yourself to use up some free hours, right?

HEY FRED.

I'm writing for my friend wha hasn't been getting Imaginings at all! She wonts to know what's up? If everyone else gets imaginings, why wauldn't she? -Wondering

Dear Wondering:

If your friend is not receiving Imagining at all, please ask her to make certain that the ImagiNation Network has her correct address. To send in a change of address, go to the Mall, select ImagiNation Mall and go to Member Services. Click on the UPDATE ADDRESS, PHONE, ETC. button and enter the correct information

Get a question for Fred, year 'In the Know' gay in the ImageNation Network! Write in Fred in care of ImageNation Network! Write in Fred in care of ImageNation at E-mad But 915 or 577 Archert Blod. Syste 300, Barlemann. CA 94910.

# POSTINGS!

There's something for everyone on the There's sometime for everyone on the ImagiNation Network Bulletin Boards, But if you don't see exactly what you're looking for, send your ideas for new Bulletin Boards to E-mail Box 937 or post them in the Private Notes to the Host bulletin boards found in all rooms of the Clubhouse.

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#### BULLBUIN BOARDS

#### ALL CLUBRHOUSE ROOMS Info from ImagiNation

Private Notes to the INN Host RACKGAMMON OFN

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#### BRIOGE PARLOR

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#### CHESS CLUB Choos Chat

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#### HEARTS CLUB Disability Issues

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#### SINGLES OFFIT

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Need a little help with your homework?

Our homework hotline is now available to help you in the INN University.

This schedule is subject to change. The most accurate, up-to-date schedule can

always be found online in Town Hall under Conference Schedule. All times listed are Pacific time. All conferences listed in blue Italies are private and require approval from the conference's host (displayed in parentheses with the contact person's mailbox number) to attend.

Member-hosted conferences and any comments, suggestions or advice given therein do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the ImagiNation Network. Inc

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TRY A TOURNAMENT

Do you have what it takes to play and win an online tournament? Give it all you've got in one of these upcoming tournaments in May and June.

It's easy to register – just sign up online on the Tournament bulletin boards in the Clubhouse, or write to the E-mail box numbers listed below and say, "Sign me up?"

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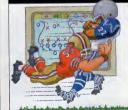
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Just thought you might want to know - we're in

the final stretch with Version 2.4. Our testers and

programmers are working overtime to make Version

2.4 the very best it can be so that when we ship you

the new software, everything will be just right.

Thanks for baneing in there!

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# AGNATION The Last Word

Have you been hearing from us a little more often, lately? In the past couple of months, we've sent about a half dozen surveys to our members. We've sent surveys, for example, to find out what kind of games you'd like to see added to the ImagiNation Network, to find out what you think of Imaginings and the three online newsletters INNews, INNSider, and TrayTyme, and to learn more about your lives and the interests of others in your lives.

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It's all about serting to know you - what you like about the ImagiNation Network. what games you like to play, and, most importantly, what you want from us as the ImagiNation Network continues to grow.

Mostly, what we've been hearing has confirmed what we already suspected we knew about ImagiNation Network members - that you come to us for the games. and you stay with us for the friendships you've formed during hours of online play. In fact, the top three things our members want from us, in order of importance,

is this: new earnes, new earnes and new earnes Rest assured, we've heard you loud and clear!

Because this is the number one priority for our members, we've stepped up our

efforts to get more games online and make improvements to the ones you've already come to love. In a little over a month, you'll be able to load up Front Pase Sports: Football Online and play head to head as the coach of your own team. You'll also be able to fly high in Free-For-All-Red Baron in the new Arena on Version 2.4.

To those of you who took the time to respond to our recent deluge of online surveys, thank you. You're the reason why the ImagiNation Network is growing - game by game.

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See you online!

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